



GENERAL COUNSEL

The State Universities Retirement System of Illinois (SURS) is seeking qualified candidates for the position of General Counsel. SURS ranks as one of the 100 largest pension plans in the United States with assets over \$12 billion. SURS serves nearly 70 employers in Illinois including state universities, community colleges, and state agencies. It employs 120 people in its office, which is headquartered in Champaign, Illinois.

FUNCTION

The General Counsel advises the Board of Trustees and management of the System on a wide array of legal matters. The General Counsel reviews all legal documents including contracts, interprets laws affecting the System and its operation, drafts and analyzes proposed legislation, investigates security fraud, and oversees work assigned to outside counsel.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must possess the following:

- a minimum of five years experience as General Counsel of a public sector multi-employer pension system, or practicing law specializing in employee benefit and/or investment administration,
- license to practice law in Illinois, or willingness to obtain appropriate licensure,
- excellent written and analytical skills; experience drafting of various legal documents, including IRS rulemaking,
- ability to communicate effectively with a variety of contacts, including Board of Trustees, state legislators, investment managers, and other related business constituents.
- public sector multi-employer pension system experience is desirable.

For consideration, please send a cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to:

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